LOUNSELEY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

(SSUMPSIC LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M. WASONIC HALL-UNION BLOCK. F. J. DALTON, Secty.

MASSING HALL, - - - - BINGHAM'S BLOCK. and I meeting, Sep. 25. Called meeting, Oct. 9. J. L. PERKINS, Commander. OLIVER T. BROWN, CLAIM AGENT.

S. T. BROOKS, M. D., HYSICIAN AND SURGEON office over Box and Boo't Store. Residence corner (contal and Spring Streets.

t. D. KILBOURNE, D. D. S. DENTAL SURGEON,
- Corner Main and Central streets. wit. H. HORTON, & SON,

FROMANT TATLORS ; and dealers in Gent's Fur Builtond street. A. J. WILLARD. CTEURNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. DIERS' BACK PAY, BOUNTIES AND PENSION: JOHN BACON, 2d & CO.

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GEO. S. SHAW, INSUBANCE AGENT. over Hall & Peck's Store.

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WATER WHEEL. a the least water for the amount of power given,

wheel in use. Come and see it. out, Vt. 7tf LEWIS HOLMES, Agent.

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HAS REMOVED HER STOCK MILLINERY GOODS Fo the old Post Office building.

A choice assurtment of spring a d summer mi arcey, fancy goods, &c, constantly on hand in secce, &c, dohnsbury, April 4, 1866. 97tf Vineland.

miles south of Philadelphia, by railroad, in New on the same line of latitude as Balti-ore, Md the places in the United States. The entire territo-nsisting of fifty square miles of land, is laid out up-pendent system of improvements. The land is only o accural settlers with provision for public adorn-The place, on account of its great beauty, as well diage lots for sale. Its and vegetables ripen earlier in this district than

oundries, stores and the like; and steam answered, and the Vineland Rural, a paper il information, and containing reports of Solon Tres CHAS E. LANDIS, Vineland P. O., Landis

ship, New Jersey.
In report of Solon Robinson, agricultural editor of ribune: "It is one of the most extensive fertile win and suitable condition reasont farming that we know of this side of the ribunes."

Sas "You used to drink, Jack." W. SENTER.

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DEMEMBER THE DEAD. IMPERISHABLE, LIFE SIZE

PAINTINGS made from all sorts of Small Picture of Deceased Persons,

Ill be exhibited at the coming Caledonia Fair. Orders a painting will be taken at the fair. Bring your old others along and see what can be done with them. REMEMBER THE DEAD. GAGE'S NEW PORTRAIT GALLERY,

Caledonian.

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ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1866.

Names.

There are also twenty-one Brownes.

One thing is perhaps creditable to the

There are six Bulls and eight Bullocks:

twenty-two Lambs and nine Shepherds

forty-four Foxes and four Hoggs. No

Piggs could be found, but possibly the

There are also one Queen, one hundred

bles, Woods and Bricks.

Youngs and Olds.

typos out of sorts.

Some one has lately been culling curi-

The Two Answers.

"No, Charles, it cannot be. As a friend I shall respect and esteem you; but I cannot be your wife. Have compassion on me, and do not presume further." Mary Granville stood before me as she

spoke, with her hands clasped and her head bowed, trembling like an aspen, and, as I fancied, there were tears in her eyes. She was a beautiful girl, and I had thought her as good and pure as she was en, as well as the one to which they was it sent, beautiful, and, further than this, I had

> She was an orphan, and had been engaged during the past year in teaching one of our village schools.

Of her early life I knew nothing, save that she had been educated and moved in good society; and I had reason to believe that at some time her parents had been wealthy, but her father had failed in business, and it had been told me that the sad reverse killed him. I had known that Mary was poor; that she was de-ATTORNET AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Pendant on her daily labor for support, and the thought that I could offer her a pendant on her daily labor for support, comfortable home, with the advantage of moderate wealth, had given increase to my prospective happiness.

"Do you mean," I cried, vehemently, "that you dismiss me? Am I cast off?" "I cannot be your wife," was the reply.

"Then," said I, with more warmth than I might have betrayed under any other circumstances, "I leave you to yourself, and while I try to shake off the love that has bound me to you, I only hope that ere you lead another into your net, you will conclude beforehand whether you will keep him."

She looked into my face with a painful, frightened glance, but I did not stop to bear her speak further. I turned and left

I remarked that under other circumstances I might have been more cool and collected in my speech; and what do you suppose, dear reader, the attending circumstances were?

I'll tell you candidly. I was a little heated with wine: I had drank just enough to warm my blood and give my brain an extra impulse, and my words were not chosen as I should have chosen them had the spirits of wine been absent. As I walked toward home I endeavored to persuade myself that I had fortunately escaped the snare of a coquette; and that I might be better enabled thus to reason, I stopped at the hotel, where I found a few of my companions, and helped to dispose of half a dozen bot-

tles of wine. On the following morning I awoke with the headache, and when I called to mind the events of the preceding evening, I was anything but happy.

I began to realize how much I had loved Mary Granville. There was an aching void in my heart, and I wept as I contemplated my loss. It was my first love, and its influence penetrated every fibre of my being. The beautiful girl had become more dear to me than I could tell, and I grouned in bitter anguish when I estens. Beuntleg and Each Pay due deceased | thought that she was lost to me forever.

I resolved that I should feel very angry and indignant, but when the sweet face was called to mental view, such feelings melted away, leaving me very sad and

On the following Sabbath I attended church, where I saw Mary once more. She played the organ as she had done for the past year, and as her fingers swept RAYNOLDS' IMPROVED TURBINE over the keys, I fancied I could detect a tremulousness which I had never noticed before. Was it imagination, or was it really a plaintiveness, a sadness in expres-

sion of her music. To me, at times, it seemed as though the organ moaned and wept. It was like a wondering look in her eyes, and a slight is well supplied, containing Stones, Mar-

the rivers of Babylon.

When the services were over, and we went out of church, I saw Mary's face. It was pale and wan, as though she had been sick. What could it be? Was she suffering as I had suffered? The thought m and rult lands in a mild and healthful citmate. her something to my disadvantage. I had enemies who envied me because I had indevides rich and productive, varying from a clay to the following states and vegetables. This is a great truit country. 500 and vegetables. This is a great truit country. 500 are and or chards and or chards have been planted out by experiding truit growers. Grapes, peaches, peaches, peroduce in the love of Mary of the country of the most of Another week passed, and I became

more and more sad and lonesome. My perhaps I love you too well." business was irksome to me, and my books It has increased five thousand people within the the offer and learning, and other elements of repetence and learning and other elements of repetence constantly settling. Hundreds of new house the being constructed. Price of farm land, twenty and the page before me. Another Sabbath at church and I saw Mary again.

There are an sorts of men in this record. In this record. Allman, Beckman, Boardman, Bowman, between the page before me. Another Sabbath at church and I saw Mary again.

She did not strive to free her band. Chipman Cloutman Cardman, Box Mary again. Sabbath at church and I saw Mary again. She was paler than before, and her eyes but looked up eagerly in my face, and her Crossman, Wiseman, Wellsman, Sickman, other locality north of Nortoik, Va. Improved looked as though she had been weeping. eyes beamed with a hopeful light.

not the heart of civilization, it is worthy of a visit.

a visit from my college chum, Jack Stanton, with room, can be rented.

a visit from my college chum, Jack Stanton, who desire mild winters, a healthful children from the heart of civilization, it is worthy of a visit.

a visit from my college chum, Jack Stanton, who had just opened a law office at Berryville. After supper we sat in our a visit from my college chum, Jack Stancosy parlor smoking our cigars. I suggested that a bottle of wine would not be amiss. Jack shook his head.

"No, Charley," he said; "we'll leave "You used to drink, Jack." 'Yes; but it never did me any good." through life, but you shall at least know uals who are blessed with the highly

any harm?"

harmed others as strong as I am. By danger, but henceforth I am free from the used; there is Good, Goodall, Goodfellow, here ?" "Yes," said I. "Do you know her ?"

had composed myself. "She plays the organ in the church." "She and I were schoolmates," pursued your happiness in my keeping, you will

Stanton; "and speaking of wine brings give me some token thereof, and I will her to my mind. Do you know anything come and ask for your hand; and should ginia, just returned from abroad, brought than risk that offis I'd chaw striknine, fur of itinerant tailor." of her early life ?" "Nothing," I answered.

without feeling my resolution of total ab- I released her hands, and bowed my eral pigs" are missing since.

stinence grow stronger and stronger head to wipe away a tear. I turned When we were school children together toward the door, really intending to deher father was the wealthiest man in Ber- part and give her time for reflection, when ryville, and she and her brother were she pronounced my name; I looked back, among the happiest of the happy. her hands were stretched out towards me.

"Mr. Granville was in the habit of "Not now," I whispered; "I will not drinking wine, and the evil habit grew ask your answer yet. Watch me-prove upon him until he could not go without me. Only give me to know that I have your love.

"He was of social disposition, and in I stopped speaking, for Mary's head time it came to pass he was often glossly had been pillowed upon my bosom, and intoxicated. Of course, under such cir- she was weeping like a child. cumstances, one of two things must hap- "Now! now!" she uttered, as I wound pen-the man must reform or must sink. my arms around her. "Oh, Charles, I Mr. Granville did not reform, and ere never doubted your truth. I know that many years he died a drunkard's death, you cannot deceive me. May God bless leaving his family in poverty and suffer- your noble resolution, and let me help you not bin wastid.

to keep it!" "Thomas, the son-four years older I cannot tell how long I stopped that than Mary-became dissipated, and at evening. I can only tell that I was very the age of eighteen was killed in a street happy, and that my prospects of the comfight in New York. Mrs. Granville sur- ing year were bright and glorious. vived her son but a few months-abso- On the following day-a Sabbath calm lutely dying, as the doctor said, of a and pleasant—the organ gave forth a new strain. The daughters of Zion were no

"Poor Mary, thus left fatherless and longer in a strange land. They had taken motherless, without brother or sister, at their harps down from the willows, and the age of fifteen, was forced to earn the within the chambers of the new temple, bread she ate-and nobly has she done it. more resplendent far than the old, they If you know her, Charley, you know one sang the songs that aforetimes made joyof the noblest women that ever lived, ous the city of their God. But what's the matter ? Why, bless me, All marked the grandeur of the music

you are as pale as a ghost." that sprang into life beneath the touch of I struggled hard with myself, and told that fair organist on that beautiful Sab-Jack that I had swallowed a lot of cigar bath morning, and all seemed moved by smoke. I arose, and opening one of the inspiration. To me it was like the outcasements, stepped out from the balcony, pourings of a redeemed soul, and with where the fresh air restored me. bowed head and folded hands I gave my-

At a late hour Jack departed for the self up to its sublime influence. As Mary hotel, and when I had retired to my turned from the instrument I caught her chamber I paced to and fro until long eye. Mine were dimmed with moisture, playin "Hale tu the Cheef," and vociferafter midnight. I could no longer mis- but hers were bright, gleaming with seraunderstand the motive which had actuated phie light. Mary in rejecting my hand. She knew Ere many weeks had passed another that I was in the habit of using wine, and hand passed over the keys of the organ, remarked, the air their band wuz playin, on that evening, when we met, she must for Mary was not in the choir. She knelt have discovered that I had draph enough before the alter by my side and over us his compliment coolent be heard at all ence said harber number two. to bring a false flush to my cheek.

"Oh, my God!" I ejaculated, as I hands in prayer and blessing. sank into a chair, "I wonder not that And we went out of the church together U. S. senator, etsettery. The crowd holshe refused to place her future life in my keeping. She has suffered enough from heart and hand to hand, to honor, love, thanked em fur the demonstration. It the accursed cup. The night of sorrow and cherish forevermore. and desolation has been long upon her. She would be worse than mad to take a husband whose opening path in life led toward the pit in which the loved ones of other days had fallen. But," I asked osities from the Boston City Directory, myself, "why did she not tell me the and among other things finds the name of

I found no difficulty in answering the there being no less than seven hundred question. She had shrank from wound- and twenty-two of the name recorded, being my feelings. I knew how sensitive sides six who have changed the "i" into offending me. Perhaps she thought me have added an "e." proud and headstrong enough to resist | Next in order come the Browns, of such liberty on her part, and perhaps she whom there are five hundred and thirty; imagined I might look upon her as offer- of which number thirty-seven are nameing her hand in consideration of renounc- sakes of that unfortunate one, whose sour ing the wine cup, and that I might spurn at last accounts was "marching on."

On Friday night Jack Stanton left me, He was somewhat surprised to find and on Saturday evening I called at Miss that, among the Celtic population of Mary's boarding-house. Mary herself | Boston, the name of Sullivan occurred answered my summons. She started four hundred and fifty-three times. when she saw me, and I saw her right | Fourth in order came the Clarks, two

hand move quickly toward her heart. "Mary," I said, speaking calmly, for I the city of the Hubbites as the place of me, "I have not come to distress you: I Clarks whose names end with the everhave come as a friend, and I humbly ask lasting "e."

that you will give me audience for a few She went into the parlor and I followed eighth the Parkers. her, closing the door behind; and when we were alone, she put the lamp on the

table and motioned me to a seat.

"No," said I, "I will not sit down yet, an enterprising family, and its members Give me your hand, Mary." Mechanically she put forth her hands, and I took them in my own. There was

the wailing of the daughters of Zion by flush came to her pale cheeks. "Mary," I continued, speaking slowly

and softly, and I know that moisture was gathering in my eyes, "you must answer me one question. Answer it as you please, and take my solemn assurance that juvenile Hoggs will pass as such. I ask it only for your good. Tell me, do flashed upon me that some one had told you love me? No, no-do not take your Trotts and two Trotters; eight Tucks, hands away yet. Answer me if you can. Fear not; for I had rather go into end- mans; fifty-two Richs and eighteen Poors "I cannot speak falsely," she trem-

blingly whispered, "for my own peace ancholy name of Coffin, but none are "Listen to me for one moment," I add- too suggestive. ed, drawing her nearer to me; "when I

igs for all kinds of business, lumber yards, manburing the succeeding week I received "You know Jack Stanton?" I said. "Yes," she replied. "He was my best friend when we were

at college, and my friendship has not themselves as represented there. Walter me the trials and sufferings of one of the Washington as a waiter. schoolmates of his earlier days. "Oh, Mary, I know well why my hand and thirteen Kings, and thirty-six Princes; was refused, and I blame you not. It fifty-three Manns, nineteen Dames, and may be that our paths will be different twenty-five Ladds, and forty-three individ-

"And do you think that it ever did you that he whom you have loved will so live euphonic and yet somewhat suggestive that he shall not be unworthy of your name of Roach. "As to that I will not say; it never kindest remembrance. I know that I The adjective "good" in the formation I ain't in the Moses bizness. Taste, my shall do me any harm. I know it has have hitherto wandered into the paths of of names appears to have been abundantly friend." the way, Charley, isn't Mary Granville dread snare. Under the new light that Goodman, Goodmanson, Goodnow, Goodhas dawned upon me I hold the wine cup rich, Goodridge, Goodsell, Goodwillie. to be a fearful enemy. I would shun it Goodwin, Goodyear. as I would shun a shameful life and a In the fuel line they have Coal and I then turned away my face and pre- clouded death-bed. For my own sake Wood; and in metals, Gold, Brass, and tended to have heard something at the will I do this, so that my sainted mother, Silver. if she can look upon her boy, can smile "I have seen her," I replied, when I approvingly on the course he has chosen. White and Gray. "And now, Mary, if at some future and twenty-five that are Fowler. time you should feel that you can trust

it be my blessed lot to receive it, I will home a pair of ostriches, which he turned uv what akkount is a dimocrat who hez devote every energy in my being to make loose upon his lawn. The index says, wunst tasted the sweets uv place and is Young Stretcher, who shot Mr. Stew-"Poor Mary! I never think of her your life a joyous and peaceful one." "two interesting colored children and sev- oustid? And frum Chicago on, I wuz art at the president's reception at Indian-

In colors they have Green, Blue, Black,

Nasby Reaches Home.

HIS FURTHER ACCOUNT OF THE PRESIDEN-TIAL JOURNEY.

POST OFFIS, CONFEDERT X ROADS, (wich is in the Strift ov Kentucky,) S. pt. 11th, 1866.

I am at home, and glad am I that I

am at home. Here in Kentucky, surrounded by dimocrats, immersed a part uv the time in my offishel dooties, and the balance uv the time in whiskey, with the privilege uv wallopin niggers and the more inestimable and soothin privilege uv mobbin northern abolitionists, who are not vet all out uv the stait, time passes pleasantly, and leaves no vain regrets. I alluz go tu bed nites feelin that the day hez

From Detroit the presidential cavalade, or, ez the infamus Jacobin radical party irrevelently term it, the menajery, proceeded to Chicago. The recepshuns his Imperial Highniss received through Michigan, were flatterin in the extreme.

I continue my diary: IPSLANTY. At this pint the president displayed that originality and furtility uv imaginashen karacteristic uv him. The recepshun wuz grand. The masses kalled for Grant, and his Highniss promptly respondid. He asked em ef he wuz Judis Iskarrit, who wuz the Saviour? Thad. Stevens? If so, then after swingin round the cirkle, and findin traitors at both ends uv the line, I leeve 36 states with 36 around lately, love you and approach you spite of two or three days' invitation to stars onto em in voor hands and-

The train wuz off amid loud shouts uv "Grant, Grant," to which the president

responded by wavin his hat. ANN ARBOR. At this pint the train us cries uv "Grant, Grant." His majeshe wuz the cheef magistrate uv the naboth the aged clergyman stretched his shen, to wich position he hed reached, bevin bin aldermun uv his native village, -out in the new life-bound heart to lered "Grant, Grant," and the president showed him that the people wuz with him in his efforts to close his eyes on a Union uv 36 staits, and a flag uv 36 stars onto it. "Ef I am a traitor," sed he, warmm up, "who is the Judis Iskarcit Ez I am swingin around the cirkle, I find Smith as usual in the preponderance, Davis on the -Thad. Stevens on the one side and Jeff.

The conductor cruelly startid the train without giving him time tu finish.

she was, and I knew she was afraid of the more fashionable "y," and two who Grant, and the president waved his hat tu em sayin that he thanked em, showin ez t did that the people wuz with him. BATTLE CREEK. A large number wuz

assembled here, who, ez the train stopped, yelled "Grant! Grant!" Affected to teers by the warmth uv the recepshun, the president thanked em for this mark uv confidence. Ef he ever hed enny douts ez tu the people's bein with him, these douts wuz removed. He wood leeve in their der, I get mileage and sich hands the flag and the Union uv 36 staits and the stars thereto appertaining. Ef

hundred and ninety-six of whom claim he wuz a Judis Iskarrit, who wuz-The crowd gave three hearty cheers fur had a mighty strength of will to support their residence or business, besides thirty Grant ez the train moved off, tu wich the president responded by wavin his hat.

> Fifth are the McCarthys; sixth the hand and so wuz the people-1 offishels tu stand a fair chance with other folks, O'Briens: seventh the Jones family, and several thousand people, wich the lat- waz tu git my life insured, and so I kalled ter greeted us with cheers fur Grant. The on the agent of the Garden Angel Life Smiths; numerous as they are none could be found engaged as brokers. Theirs is dis Iskarrit fur sacrificin uv hisself fur the the top ov a pair ov gold speks, by a carry on ninety-one different kinds of to your hands I leeve the constitushun uv az enny man ever owned :-With building material the Directory 36 stars with 36 states onto em, intact and

The offishels received the stars and states, and amid cheers fur Grant, fur wich the president thanked em, the train glode off magestically. And so on to Chicago, where we didn't

git orf our speech, tho from the manner There are thirteen Tripps and six in wich the people hollered Grant! Grant! we felt cheered at realizin how much they ninety-three Tuckers and eleven Tuckerwuz with us. His eminence wanted tu sling the 36 states and the flag with the berited some wealth, and, I fancied, ene- less night than do you wrong. Tell me, and a multitude of Longs and Shorts, stars at em, but ez Gen. Logan wuz there ready to fling em back, it wuz deemed There are sixty-two who boast the melhighly prudent not tu du it. Here my trials commenst. At the Bidphysicians; perhaps the name would be

dle House in Detroit, the nigger waiters showed how much a African can be spiled There are all sorts of men in this record. by bein free. They hed the impudence to refoose to wait on us! and for half a hour the imperial stummick wuz forced to fast.. This alarmin manifestashun uv negro malignancy alarmed His Eggalency. and a host of others that would put our "Thank God," sed he, "that I vetoed the freedmen's buro bill. I hev bin alderman uv my native town-I hev swung around be somewhat surprised could they see the entire cirkle, but this I never dreemed

uv. What wood tha do ef tha hed their grown less. He came to see me, and told Scott figures as a hair dresser, and George rites?" The insident made a impression onto him, and at Chicago he resolved to trust em no longer. He ordered his meels to his room, and sent for me. "My friend," sez he, "taste everything onto "Why? my liege," sed I.

"Niggers is cooks," sed he, and this food may be pizoned. They hate, me fur "But spozin," sed I "that it shood be

pizoned? Wat uv my bowels? My stomick is uv ez much valyoo to me ez yourn is to yoo." "Nasby," sed he, "taste! Ef yoo die,

who mourns? Ef I die, who'd swing around the cirkle? Who'd sling the flag and 36 stars at the people, and who'd leeve the constitushun in their hands? There are thirty-five that are Fowle, The country demands the sacrifiz, and besides, Ef yoo don't, off goes yoor offishel

Mr. Wm. Cameron of Petersburg, Vir- That last appele fetched me. Ruther knows, going about sowing tares-a sort

in 15 minnits His serene Highniss wood to push him after fortunes, and so, like

resoom my diary.

far. He left in their hands the-"I observe in the crowds a large propor- nineteen, but that may always be underthe Golden Cirkle, wich I spect is the English youth, as Americans well know.

I may say, to use a medikle term, that his head. he had a hemorrij uv words. At the lat- 'I cannot make out what is the matter ter city our recepshun wuz the most flat- with my young clerk,' said the banker to rin uv enny we hev experienced. The a confrere who was in his back office with ty smilinly appeared and thanked em for people, when the president appeared upon him, after the youth had just brought in the balcony uv th Bates House, velled so some papers. vociferusly for Grant that the president 'Well, you are green, I should say, for his compliment coodent be heard at all. ence, said banker number two. Don't He waved his hat, and the more he wav- you know what's the matter? he's in ed it, the more complimentary the crowd love?" bekame. "Grant! Grant!" they yelled, "In love! bah. He is modesty and and the more the president showed hisself propriety itself." president retired without slingin a speech you would."

> The next mornin the offls holders uv him. Thank you for the hint. and he made his regler speech to em, appeared, the clerk was called inhis mental stummick. It gives him the tell me before, sir ?"

hed orders to report to the party sum- with the girl. Bah, don't look so stupid. whare between Louisville and Harris- I did the same before you, and it didn't burgh, wich I shell do, ez, travelin by or- hurt me.'

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M. (wich is Postmaster,)

I kum to the conclusion lately, that life KALAMAZOO. The offishels were on waz so onsartin, that the only way for me president responded, sayin, that in swing- Insurance Co., and answered the followpeople! Who wuz the Saviour? Wuz slick little fat old feller, with a little round

1st. Are you a mail or femail?

so, state how long voc hev bin so. 2d. Are yoo subjects to fits, and if do voo hev more than one at a time?

and if so, how much? 5th. What iz yoor legal opinion ov the constitushunality ov the ten com-

mandments? 7th. Are you married or single, or the following story:

are yoo a bacheler? 8th. Du voo beleeve in a future stait? If yoo du, stait it.

can it be did successfully?

pensive smiles.

AN OLD SKULL -- A human skull was lately found in Calaveras county, California, at the depth of one hundred and fifty feet, in what is known by geologists as the pleicene formation. This discovery is thought to establish the fact that man ex- dat quick, or I'll blow half dat nail bag isted on this planet countless ages before off!" the time designated by any of our traditions respecting his first appearance here. According to former theories of geologists the world was not habitable by man at publican, "that the new party will still the period to which they assign this skull.

The Philadelphia Press speaking of Andrew Johnson's declaration to the tailors of that city that " our great father of the world was a tailor," suggests that the "great father" referred to, is the "father the dog!"-New Haven Palladium. of lies, whose trade is, as everybody

forced to taste his food and likker-to act apolis, has been indicted for murder.

A Father-in-Law in Spite of Himself.

The London correspondent of the New Orleans Delta writes the following to that "A good sell is related of a wealthy

banker here, who is very good natured but inclined to be a trifle fast in his views WHOLE NUMBER 1523 of life. He had a favorite clerk, a young man of about twenty-one, and remarkably handsome, modest, and highly intellectual ez a sort uv a litenin rod to shed off the For these qualities he was liked by every vengeance uv nigger waiters. I wood one, and the banker did not escape the taste uu every dish, and drink frum each general feeling of good will. He was as bottle, and ef I didn't swell up and bust poor as his salary, and had no connection take hold. I suffered several deaths. I most English clerks, he would rise to one hundred and twenty pounds a year, go on JOLIET. The crowd wuz immense for eight years at ten pounds a year rise, The peasantry, ez the train approached, and marry when he gets to two hundred rent the air with cries uv "Grant! pounds a year, henceforth to vegetate and Grant!" His Potency, the president, find that the additional ten pounds a year promptly acknowledged the compliment. rise only kept pace with the additional He wuz sacrifizin hisself fur em-who hed babes in the household. The banker, on made grater sacrifizes? He hed bin al- Sunday afternoon, when no one was exderman uv his native town and vice pres- pected, would occasionally ask the young ident-he wuz too modest to make a man to visit his young family at his subspeech, but ef he wuz Judis Iskarrit, who urban villa; as the conversation of the wuz the saviour? He hed swung around young man was so correct and clever, it the cirkle, and hedn't found none so could not but be of advantage to his children. This was a mistake, evidently, but And so on until neer St. Louis, when it was a good natured error, and we can we penetratid a dimocratic country, uv only wish, all of us, that there were more wich I informed his magesty. "How committed. I have not mentioned that knowest thou?" sez he, "Easy," sez I. there was a beautiful young daughter of tion uv red nozes and hats with the tops stood in any English family that has off. I notice the houses unpainted, with known wedded life long enough. But the pig pens in frunt uv em; and what is there were, of course, no attentions on the more I observe that crowds compliment part of the young man other than exyou direct instid uv doin it, ez heretofore, tremely delicate, reserved and proper. over Grant's shoulders. The Knights uv This will most always be the case with identical cirkle you hev bin swinging Don't 'hem' after this. The youth, in the banker's seat, to breathe fresh air and The president brisked up, and frum clear his lungs of London smoke-was this to Indianapolis he spoke with a floo- evidently very ill, and though he declared idity I hed never observed in him before. himself well and robust, the banker shook

the more they velled Grant, until over- I tell you it is a fact, and with a rich powered by the warmth uv the recepshun old fellow's daughter who would no more and unwillin to expose his health, the think of having him for a son-in-law than

at em, but entirely satisfied that the peo- 'Oh, the haughty old fool; my clerk is as good as his daughter, and be hanged to the stait, without the people, assembled, As soon as banker number two had dis-

wich appeared to be gratifyin to both 'So, sir, you are in love, and pining him and them. The president does not away for the object of your affectionlike to sleep with a undelivered speech on that's the secret, is it! Why did you not

The youth was silent. Here I left the party for a short time Well, my boy, I pity you; but I'll that I mite go home and attend to my of- give you a word of advice. If the daughtishel dooties. There is five northern ter is fair, she's worth running a risk for. families near the Corners wich must hev Look here; there are £500, and two notice to leeve, and 8 niggers to hang. I months' leave of absence. Run away

The clerk fell on his marrow bones, and was upon the point of making a clean breast of it when the old man rose and (and likewise chaplin to the expedishin.) left precipitately, to avoid a scene. The young man considered and acted, and the Artemus Ward Insures His Life. consequence was that the next day week there was no young daughter at the dinner table of the banker at the country house. The house was in consternation, and a search made for her in all directions. A note, however, found on her dressing table, conveying the customary prayer for in round the cirkle he hed bin kalled Ju- ing questions which waz put to me over forgiveness, and one enclosed from the young clerk, stating that believing the banker had meant to give him a hint with Thad. Stevens? No! Then cleerly in- grey head, and az pretty a belly on him regard to his daughter, and was not able to give his public consent owing to appearances, he had acted on the suggestion, and that ere his 'father-in-law' had re-If ceived the letter he would be his son-inlaw. This pill was a bitter one, and the so, joke a terrible one against him, and the city men are very adverse to a joke against 3d. What iz your precise fitting them; so it was hushed up, and has only got to the ears of the purveyors of scandal 4th. Did yoo ever hev eny ancestors, and to your correspondent, who records it as a trait of London life." Negro Humor.—A Virginia rebel.

who has issued a book giving his experi-6th. Did you ever hev enny nite ence as a prisoner in the hands of the federals at Point Lookout and Elmira, tells The boys are laughing at the summons

which S., one of my fellow Petersburgers, got to-day from a negro sentinel. S. had 9th. What are your private senti- on when captured, and I suppose still posments about a rush ov rats tu the head; sesses, a tall beaver of the antique pattern considered inseperable from extreme re-10th. Hev yoo ever committed sui-spectability in the last decade, and for cide, and if so, how did it seem tu effect many a year before. While wandering around the enclosure, seeking, I suspect, After answering the above questions "what he might devour," he accidentally like a man, in the confirmatif, the slick stepped beyond the "dead line," and was little fat old feller with goold speks on, suddenly arrested by a summons from the ced I waz insured for life, and probably nearest negro on the parapet, who seemed wood remain so for a term of yeers. I in doubt whether so well dressed a man thanked him, and smiled one ov my most could be a "reb," and therefore whether he should be shot at once.

"White man, you b'long in dar?" "Yes."

"Well, aint you got no better sense dan to cross dat line?" "I did not notice the line."

"Well, you had better notice it, and

THE REASON WITY .- "What makes you think," asked a conservative of a rebe controlled by the democratic party, and that we shall be called upon to support democratic nominations this fall?" "For the same reason," was the reply, "that Dundreary's dog wagged his tailbecause the tail isn't big enough to wag

The Bishop of Carlisle recently asked a youthful scholar if he had read the thirty-nine articles. "No," said the boy, "but I have read the 'Forty Thieves.'" "You may stand down, sir," said the